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‘ALL OTHERS’ EVEN-MONEY FAVORITE, TIZ THE LAW 11-1 AT CONCLUSION OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 1

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019) – With the Kentucky Derby still 22 weeks away, the pari-mutuel field of **“All Other 3-Year-Old Colts and Geldings”** closed as the even-money favorite in Pool 1 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) and Champagne (Grade I) winner **Tiz the Law** was the 11-1 second choice.

Tiz the Law, who finished an adventurous third in Saturday’s \$300,000 Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) at Churchill Downs, edged **Dennis’ Moment** (12-1), the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile favorite who finished sixth after going to his knees at the start; impressive Breeders’ Futurity (GI) winner **Maxfield** (13-1); and unbeaten Nashua (GIII) winner **Independence Hall** (13-1) for individual favoritism honors.

Horses in order of the public’s betting choice (with trainer, Pool 1 odds and \$2 Win will pays): #24 “All Other 3-Year-Old Colts and Geldings” (1-1, \$4.20); #21 Tiz the Law (Barclay Tagg, 11-1, \$25.80); #6 Dennis’ Moment (Dale Romans, 12-1, \$26); #14 Maxfield (Brendan Walsh, 13-1, \$28.20); #13 Independence Hall (Mike Trombetta, 13-1, \$29.60); #7 **Eight Rings** (Baffert, 24-1, \$50.40); #18 **Structor** (Chad Brown, 24-1, \$51.80); #12 **Honor A. P.** (John Shirreffs, 25-1, \$52.40); #8 **Gouverneur Morris** (Todd Pletcher, 29-1, \$61.40); #2 **Anneau d’Or** (Blaine Wright, 31-1, \$65); #19 **Thousand Words** (Baffert, 34-1, \$70.20); #5 **Basin** (Steve Asmussen, 38-1, \$78.80); #20 **Three Technique** (Jeremiah Englehart, 39-1, \$81.60); #11 **High Velocity** (Baffert, 40-1, \$82.60); #17 **Storm the Court** (Peter Eurton, 41-1, \$84.60); #10 **Green Light Go** (Jimmy Jerkens, 46-1, \$94.20); #4 **Authentic** (Bob Baffert, 50-1, \$103.60); #1 **American Theorem** (George Papaprodromou, 54-1, \$110.80); #23 **“All 3-Year-Old Fillies”** (57-1, \$117.20); #9 **Great Power** (Simon Callaghan, 60-1, \$123); #3 **Answer In** (Brad Cox, 64-1, \$130.60); #16 **South Bend** (Stan Hough, 72-1, \$147.60); #15 **Scabbard** (Eddie Kenneally, 85-1, \$173.40); and #22 **Wrecking Crew** (Peter Miller, 86-1, \$175).

Total handle for the Nov. 28-Dec. 1 KDFW pool – the first of four scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 146th running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 2 – was a record \$350,312 (\$284,317 in the Win pool and \$65,995 in Exactas), which was a lofty 35.6% increase from last year’s \$258,389 (\$186,470 in the Win pool and \$71,919 in Exactas).

Inaugurated in 1999, the Kentucky Derby Future Wager has been offered for a 22nd consecutive year, but this marks only the seventh time that Churchill Downs has hosted a KDFW pool on closing weekend of its Fall Meet. The old record for Pool 1 wagering during the Fall Meet was \$273,174 in 2014.

This year’s early Derby betting menu also included the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager, which, for the fifth consecutive year, provided bettors with a unique opportunity to wager on select breeding stars and their entire crop of juveniles with the hope of winning next year’s Kentucky Derby.

“All Other Sires” and **Constitution** attracted the most attention from bettors. “All Other Sires” closed as the 9-2 favorite, slightly more money than 5-1 Constitution, who is the sire of Tiz the Law, Independence Hall and Breeders’ Futurity (GI) runner-up **Gouverneur Morris** among others.

Sires in order of favoritism for the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager (Odds and \$2 Win Will Pays): #24 “All Other Sires” (9-2, \$11.80); #5 Constitution (5-1, \$13.60); #6 **Curlin** (9-1, \$21.80); #21 **Tiznow** (11-1, \$25.60); #1 **American Pharoah** (12-1, \$26); #22 **Uncle Mo** (12-1, \$26.40); #19 **Street Sense** (14-1, \$30.40); #11 **Into Mischief** (17-1, \$36.20); #10 **Honor Code** (19-1, \$41.20); #20 **Tapit** (20-1, \$43.60); #13 **Medaglia d’Oro** (21-1, \$45); #12 **Liam’s Map** (26-1, \$54.80); #8 **Empire Maker** (28-1, \$59.80); #16 **Quality Road** (30-1, \$63.80); #9 **Hard Spun** (31-1, \$64.20); #15 **Pioneer of the Nile** (32-1, \$66.40); #2 **Bernardini** (36-1, \$76); #7 **Declaration of War** (37-1, \$77.80); #4 **Candy Ride (ARG)** (38-1, \$78.60); #14 **More Than Ready** (49-1, \$101.60); #23 **Union Rags** (54-1, \$110.40); #3 **Bodemeister** (62-1, \$127.60); #18 **Speightstown** (73-1, \$149.20); and #17 **Shackleford** (77-1, \$156.20).

Total betting on the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager was \$47,082 (\$32,121 in the Win pool and \$14,961 in the Exactas), which was up 43.0% from last year's \$32,924 (\$21,065 in the Win pool and \$11,859 in the Exactas).

The KDFW and Sire Future Wager combined to handle \$397,394, which was a 36.4% jump compared to \$291,313 in 2018.

Dates for the remaining 2020 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks future pools are Feb. 7-9 (Pool 2), March 6-8 (Pool 3) and April 3-5 (Pool 4). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with the Derby's Pool 3 on March 6-8.

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